

Church Group Breakfast

Members and friends of the Women's Christian Fellowship of the Torrance Christian Church will meet at the church for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. next Tuesday, August 1. Members of the various circles are urged to attend this summer fellowship get-together.

with Mrs. Elva Howell presiding. Mrs. Philip Jensen program chairman, will conduct the program. This week many members have been attending the Christian Church convention in Long Beach where they acquired new ideas and enthusiasm.

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Soroptomists Hear Conclave Recountings

The Harbor City home of Mrs. Hazel Coombs was the setting when the Harbor District Soroptomist Club met for dinner last night.

Plans for the dinner meeting were made at the Wednesday luncheon meeting last week when recountings of the international convention held recently in Seattle, Wash., were given to highlight the meeting at the San Pedro YWCA.

Miss Edna Whitlow, president, directed the meeting at which Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher and Beatrice Hards told of the annual conference.

At the convention it was disclosed that the Soroptomist Club is the largest women's service organization in the world. Service to girls and young women is the chief aim of the organization, which is 28 years old. Representatives of clubs from Ireland, Scotland, and Alaska were among the hundreds of women in attendance.

Happiness is not something you find. It is something you create.

Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

Since we're finally having that weather to gladden the heart of the Chamber of Commerce, many Seasideers are not to be found anywhere but on one of the beaches. Tans of various degrees glisten in the sun, and tents are passed from one family to another as those campfires and stream trout beckon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and their family, Bobby, Janet, Mary, and little Linda returned from one such trip Saturday. Four days at Emerald Bay near Lake Tahoe with side trips into the mountains to fish and hunt preceded a beautiful scenic trip to Reno, Carson City, Virginia City, and Hawthorne, Nevada. There they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jobe, who recently visited in Seaside.

Pancake tacos with a filling of scrambled eggs and bacon called temptingly for 12 early risers Sunday morning at a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz. Sharing the delicious repast were Mr. and Mrs. Ev Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle.

Four Seaside couples met in Torrance Saturday night at a recently organized independent dance club. The evening of good music and dancing were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. David Hurford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn.

Celebrating her second birthday Saturday was little Chris Pomeroy. Helping her with that all important ice cream and cake were Karen and Dana Faye, Pam and Ginger Whitney, Barry Meece, Dorothy Towson, Penny Perkins, and Leslie Pomeroy.

A bridal shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Melvin Johnson honored Miss Jane Benson, Los Angeles, who will be married September 30 to Mr. Everett Stevens. The 29 guests enjoyed a mock wedding and pastel green and white iced cakes and ice cream.

Hostess at a wedding reception for her brother, Mr. Jack Grimes, Gardena, Sunday night at the VFW hall in Gardena, will be Mrs. Gertrude Franklin. House guests of Mrs. Franklin this week end for the wedding will be Miss Nancy Brown, Bakersfield.

Happiness rules the Schroeder household this week with the addition of a new little boy, Michael Edward. The dark-haired newborn, looking both like Florence and "Tony," tips the scales at 9 pounds 1 ounce.

Welcome to extended too, to two newcomers to Seaside Ranchos. Now living in the brown and blue house on Sharynne Lane are Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson—Bill and Edna to their friends. Mr. Pierson is with the West Holiday Company in Los Angeles, where they formerly resided; and Mrs. Pierson is one of the teachers in the Torrance Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway are settling down again after a wonderful trip through the highways of Wyoming, Utah, and northern California. While they were vacationing, their aunt, Miss Mance Taylor, Berkeley, visited in their home and in that

of their sister, Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Vacationing this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoeney were Mrs. Thornton Smith and daughter Suzanne and Mrs. Eda Proctor. From here they will motor to Portland and the northern route back to Indianapolis.

A birthday party, complete with cherry chiffon cake, was enjoyed by Mr. Robert Hyder Friday night, July 21. Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Anderson, Long Beach, enjoyed the dinner and evening at canasta.

Highlight of the week's activities for 38 children of the first and second grades of the Seaside Elementary School was the trip to the San Diego zoo. Minor emergencies like the temporary misplacing of two small boys, and a few little heel blisters did not in the least diminish the big thrill of the seal show, the monkey antics, and the lions' roars.

The parents who accompanied as chaperones enjoyed the day as much as the children and their teacher, Mrs. Jim Shidler. They included Messrs. Jim Shidler, C. A. Mewborn, Helmkey, and Mrs. Margaret Roettger, Farmer, Gage, Olding, Heald, Wyatt, Yoder, and Hornbeck.

Those appetizing chili bean dinners which so many of us attended down here last fall will be repeated next Thursday, August 3, at El Retiro Park when the Junior High Girl Scouts of Seaside Ranchos hold a picnic dinner there. The money raised will be used to send the girls to camp this year, and the tickets, 75 cents for the dinner for adults, 50 cents for children, may be purchased from any of the girls or their mothers, or from Ruth Hanover.

Teen-agers in Torrance, Hollywood Riviera and Seaside are invited to join the Teen Canteen which meets at El Retiro Park. Dale Dehnam has accepted the chairmanship, with Guy Forcier, finance chairman, and Bill Cuddey and Ellen Morris co-record chairmen. A dozen new records have just been purchased, and the youngsters are invited to join their friends here for an evening of dancing, and Cokes, and games of all sorts.

In connection with the Torrance Recreation Department's summer program was a deep-sea fishing trip much enjoyed by Betty, Billy, Euloh, and Ellen Morris and Nancy Ruth Miller last week. Although some time was spent before, the harder souls actually caught some fish.

Also being sponsored by the Recreation Department is a swimming program for teenagers over 14 years of age at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Anyone interested may contact Ellen Morris for further details.

Although totals are piling up in the King and Queen contest for Las Vecinas rulers at the big Luau August 11, there is still time to displace those on top and give your candidate a boost. Be sure to give your votes to the heads of the various hobby groups. For Len Doyle and Mary Jane Miller, give your votes to Doty Pomeroy; for Dinnie Walker, to Margaret Roettger, etc.

The beautiful gleaming new statue in the Roettger living room is a tribute to the Roettger children's imagination and ingenuity. It is a prize gold statue of Trigger, the famed horse of Roy Rogers, won by Carolyn and Timmy by a letter to Roy in his recently completed contest.



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